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We delivered reftel points to Agne Pipiraite in the MFA's Central Asia and South Caucasus Division and Ieva Karpaviciute in the Strategic and Transatlantic Relations Division. They asked whether the increase in assistance to Kyrgyzstan was an explicit condition of the agreement on Manas, and whether other coalition partners would be able to use Manas on the basis of the new agreement, but otherwise offered no comment.

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